

# LIMA NOT IN IT.

Now will Lima be good and hush up about being in the same class with Findlay? Lima has one southerly theatre, and a rink, while Findlay has a rink, two colleges, the Marion theatre, the Majestic theatre, Wise's Grand theatre, the Penny Arcade, and more handsome girls to the boot than that one-lane town has within its entire boundaries—Findlay Republican.

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LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1906.

FOUR WEEKS 25 CENTS.

## SEARCHING PARTY AFTER BUCKHOLTZ.

St. Marys, March 16.—Fred Buckholz, aged 65, disappeared Wednesday evening after supper. Searching parties are scouring the country, as he is thought to have become temporarily deranged and wandered away. His wife and only son are nearly prostrated.

# DEAD ESTIMATED AT FROM 15 TO 50

# KLONDIKE FOR THE FORGERS WAS IN OHIO.

## Confessions of White Cover Many Cities in This State.

Head of the Gang, Arrested in Lima, Makes a Clean Breast of it to the Police.

One Hundred Thousand Dollar Forgery Plot Bared By Confession of One of the Gang Arrested in Lima

Most Daring Band of Forgers Arrested In Years \$65,000 Netted By the Gang. Which Has Worked in Nearly Every City In the United States.

Chicago, March 16.—Charlie White, recently arrested in Dayton, Ohio, and Jeff Davis and George Grant, who have also been arrested on the charge of being members of a gang of forgers, were taken to the office of Police Inspector Lavin, where Grant and White confessed their forgeries. Davis would make no confession, and declared that he did not know either White or Grant.

"The first job we did," said White, "was worked on the Ohio Oil company at Marion, Montpelier and Hartford City, Ind. In those places Davis and I secured \$1,400. Davis asked me to get a check from the office of the oil company, saying that it would be worth \$50,000 to each of us if we could duplicate it. He asked me to pull the plug out of an oil tank in order to get some oil to smear on the check. By mistake I wasted 750 barrels of oil to do it. I was told by the company to pay for the oil or give up my job, and I quit."

"Then we went to St. Louis, and we each got \$1,100 out of the same kind of a job which we worked on the St. Louis Car Works. Then we went to Cincinnati, where we made \$3,500 on pay checks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. From there we went to Joliet, Ill., where we got \$1,500, and from there we came to Chicago, and with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Longpre, Rosa Davis and Ralph Grant we worked the duplicate pay check game on the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago for about \$9,000."

## PAY CHECKS

Duplicated By White and His Gang Netted Them \$65,000.

Dayton, Ohio, March 16.—C. S. White, the last of a gang of forgers, who have worked extensively in Chicago, Omaha and St. Louis, was arrested Wednesday in Lima, and confessed in this city later that he had led the gang of check workers. He stated that checks were printed by himself and his men identical to those used by the Illinois Steel Company. They were made out in sums of \$50 and \$51, and on pay days at the plant the men would dress as Hungarians, get into the crowd and present their checks for payment at banks or saloons near the factory. He cleared up about \$65,000.

White sent several large trunks to a relative here. He bought a saloon here two weeks ago, paid cash for it and skipped the city when he learned the police were after him. He was arrested by Detective Sergeant O'Donnell of the Chicago police force, in Lima, and brought here for identification. When this was completed he was taken back to Chicago, his wife accompanying him.

Chicago Ill., March 16 Through the confession of C. S. White in

Lima, O., the Chicago police have unearthed full details of the workings of the most daring band of forgers arrested in years. Sixty-five thousand dollars has been netted by the gang, which was worked in nearly every city in the United States.

Led by a woman and disguised as Hungarians, the members of the forger gang would flood towns with pay checks drawn on manufacturing concerns, steel mills and other industries.

It has been discovered by the police that the gang had planned to institute a series of hold forgeries in Ohio in which merchants would have lost thousands of dollars.

Headquarters of the gang were in Chicago, and from this point flying trips were made by the forgers to other cities. The Chicago police have now rounded up every member of the gang, and they are being held in different police stations while their confessions are being obtained.

Woman Was Leader.

The members of the gang now under arrest are:

Louis Longpre, expert engraver, who did all of the check engraving for the band.

Mrs. Mary Longpre, wife of Louis Longpre, who is reputed to have planned the forgeries and assisted in the work of passing the checks.

C. S. White, arrested in Lima, O., said to be an expert penman and one

# THE BUSINESS PORTION OF A

of the leaders of the band James Longpre, fifteen years old, son of Louis Longpre, said to have been used as a "blind" when checks were passed.

Ralph Grant, stepson of Longpre, served same purpose as his brother.

George Grant, twenty-one years old, stepson of Longpre, arrested in Montreal, Canada; trained as a forger by his mother.

Stole \$18,000 in Chicago.

It was through forgeries of Illinois Steel Company pay checks, in which merchants in South Chicago were swindled out of \$18,000, that the members of the gang were traced by the Chicago police to a house at Thirty-fifth street and Vernon avenue, where the Longpres were arrested and the band broken up.

White, who is accredited with being one of the boldest swindlers in the country was traced to Lima, O. When he was placed under arrest he made a full confession.

Tells of Huge Plot.

"We have cleared between \$75,000 and \$100,000 in the last year and if you fellows had not got onto us we would have put through some forgeries here in Ohio which would have made us rich," said White when he was taken to a cell.

White, after returning to Lima, sent several large trunks to a relative in Dayton, Ohio, in preparation for beginning the work of forging the pay checks of the National Cash Register Company.

He had purchased a saloon in Dayton and had paid cash for it, to use as headquarters. Just as he was preparing to begin work he learned that the police were after him. He was finally located in Lima by Sergeant O'Donnell of the Chicago police, and placed under arrest with the assistance of the local authorities.

## DOLAN OUT IN THE COLD

Executive Board Upholds President Mitchell's Findings.

## HARMONY IN MINERS' RANKS

Delegates Firm in the Belief That Their Demands Are Just—Operators Term the Approaching Conference a Mere Formality—Prospects of Agreement Appear Slim.

Indianapolis, March 16.—The international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America President Mitchell delivered his address in which he explained the reasons for calling the meeting and counseling conservative procedure in the effort to preserve peace in the coal industry. The only notable incident was the applause attending the reading of the report of the credentials committee from which were omitted the names of Patrick Dolan and Vice President Bellingham of district number 5, western Pennsylvania, as delegates from that district.

The action of the executive board in upholding President Mitchell's finding indicates that perfect harmony reigns in the ranks of the mine workers and that the influence of President Mitchell is unimpaired. Notwithstanding

## Michigan Town Destroyed This Morning By Fire.

Started in the Basement of a Hotel and the Proprietor, His Wife and Two Men Were Burned to Death.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 16th.—Special.—The business portion of Tustin, in Escambia County, was wiped out by fire this morning and four people burned to death.

The fire started in the basement of the Compton Hotel and the flames spread so rapidly that several of the occupants were unable to escape. Those who lost their lives were:

W. H. McGraw, proprietor of the hotel.

Mrs. W. H. McGraw.

Charles Workman, of Pierson, Michigan, a traveling man.

Edward Demorest, porter of the hotel.

ing this fact the atmosphere in the convention indicates that the delegates are firm in the belief that their demands are just and a powerful influence will be necessary to hold them in check in the event their demands are rejected.

From the camp of the operators the reports are discouraging. Judging from the expression of two operators who are here unconditionally, the miners' convention and the subsequent joint conference of operators and miners is but a mere formality to conform with the wishes of President Roosevelt, and at the end of which the employers and miners will find themselves further apart than ever.

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## HOUSE

This Morning Adopts a Resolution

TO VETO APRIL 2ND—THE RESOLUTION GOES TO THE SENATE FOR CONSIDERATION.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, MARCH 16.—SPECIAL.—THIS MORNING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN APRIL 2. THE RESOLUTION WENT TO THE HOUSE FOR CONSIDERATION.

## CALLED CURS AND TRAITORS

Trustees of the New York Life Are Mercilessly Assailed.

## ANDREW HAMILTON SPEAKS

Appears Unexpectedly Before the Legislative Investigating Committee at Albany and Defends His Own Actions—Declares President McCall Was Driven to His Death.

Albany, N. Y., March 16.—Before the insurance investigating committee Andrew Hamilton broke the silence which he has maintained, except for his statement brought from Paris by John C. McCall, ever since his name



ANDREW HAMILTON

was first mentioned in the investigation in connection with the great sums of money known to have been paid to him during the past ten years on account of his legal and legislative work for the New York Life and other insurance companies.

It would be difficult to exaggerate

## Horrible Collision This Morning on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad

Two Passenger Trains Meet At Full Speed--Both Trains Were Telescoped

Fire Started and All But the Sleepers Were Burned—Claimed That Both Crews Overlooked Their Orders.

Special dispatch to the Daily News.

Pueblo, Colorado, March 16th.—Another awful railroad horror was flashed over the wires to this city this morning and many wild rumors have been circulated.

The Pacific Coast Express on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad left here last midnight, and when near a small place called Adobe, early this morning, collided head on with the east bound local train bound from Leadville to Denver. The trains were running at full speed and the forward cars of both trains were telescoped, and the passengers that were not crushed to death were cremated as the wreckage took fire and all of the two trains except the sleepers were destroyed. An investigation as to the cause of the frightful accident has been started by the railroad officials of the company. It is claimed that both crews overlooked their orders. The dead are estimated at from fifteen to fifty. The injured are estimated at twenty-five.

the sensation produced by his unexpected appearance and by the speech which he made. Judge Hamilton poured forth a flood of denunciation and invective upon the members of the board of trustees of the New York Life insurance company, several of whom were present, designating them "curs and traitors," and paying especial attention to one unnamed, whom he described as "the Pecksniff of three administrations, the confidant of the Beers scandal and author of the Beers pension—who rotates through one administration and another and thinks that he is going to be an indispensable member of yet another."

"And do you think," he demanded, "that the man who held the same relation to Mr. Beers that I did to Mr. McCall could sit for thirteen years since and not know how the expenditures that were made was to be, and were, disbursed? Yet he and such like him sit, not judging me as peers, but judging me as conquerors, talking about 'yellow dogs.'"

The only name Hamilton mentioned was that of the late President McCall in the reference to whom and to whose death he displayed marked emotion. He spoke of Mr. McCall as a victim, as having been shouldered with the blame—"the only one, the dead man, killed, that they drove to his grave and deserted," and declared that the memory of this man had appealed to him "to come down here and say something for him and just a word for myself."

Laughter and applause followed Mr. Hamilton's reference to the enthusiasm with which he said his victories for the New York Life were received by the officials of the company. "They would come and pat me on the back," he said, with a bitter sneer, "those men who would not know me now; they would come in and pat me on the back, and remark 'You did it.' But the curs who stood around this funeral that has occurred, the curs who knew of these transactions and shrunk into their shoes—they are the curs—and that is the reason that I come before you and say that the great interest of

## TIME

Will Be Taken to Think Over the

MATTER OF A SUCCESSOR FOR JUSTICE BROWN—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SO ANNOUNCES THIS MORNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 16.—SPECIAL.—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT THIS MORNING AUTHORIZED THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AS JUSTICE BROWN DOES NOT RETIRE UNTIL NEXT JUNE, TIME WILL BE TAKEN TO CONSIDER HIS SUCCESSOR. SEVERAL NOTABLES, INCLUDING TAFT, ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION.







# SOUTH SIDE

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS  
IN THIS PART OF  
THE CITY

The remains of R. E. Ward, who died last Saturday evening, were interred in Gethsemane yesterday afternoon, the funeral party driving over from Spencerville.

Mrs. W. D. Spangler, of Atlantic avenue, is a sufferer from abscess and surgery may have to be resorted to for relief.

Miss Emory Odell, of west Kibby street, returned Wednesday night from a visit of several days with her brother, Frank P., and wife, in Landsville, Ind.

There are two cases of measles at the Henry Shenk home, on Holmes avenue.

Charles Gilmore, of south Main street, will remove his family to Portland, Ind., next week, having taken a position as car inspector for the L. E. & W. people at that point.

Nelson Cramer of the firm of Pugsley & Cramer, has been called to Auburn, Ind., by his father's illness.

Mrs. Grant Kelley, of Madison avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Pemberton, and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Valentine, and daughter, of Dayton.

Miss Katie Oswald, of Wapakoneta, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth McBaron, of south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. W. H. Ward, of Second street, has as a visitor her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. F. Harris, of Montpelier, Ind.

The Commercial Club will meet at 7:30 this evening.

The J. B. Dobbs family, of Revere avenue, have received word of the death of a relative, Mrs. Myrtle Dobbs in Rogers, Oklahoma.

Chas. Gallant, of Bluffton, spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Root and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Root and two sons returned to their home in Canal Winchester, yesterday, after making a short visit at the home of the first named gentleman's nephew, C. W. Fenstermaker, on east Kibby, and exchanging greetings with their former townsman, Merchant J. S. Smith. The party were en route home from Leipsic, where they celebrated the anniversary of a relative.

The drill is down 200 feet in the handle factory well. Something good is expected of the venture, as it is located in promising territory.

Word from Kenton last evening relative to Mrs. Will Kelley was very encouraging to her relatives and friends.

Alfred Fisher, an employee of the Western Ohio, fell from a telegraph pole at Findlay, Wednesday, and was very fortunate to escape with only a sprained foot. He makes his home with his brother, Barber George Fisher, of south Elizabeth street.

The C. A. Kuller family yesterday moved from 608 south West to 528 south Main.

Rev. E. T. Bowditch conducted a

brief service at the James Daniels home yesterday morning over the remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelley, of Kenton. The little form was interred in Shawnee cemetery.

Business women make the best wives. Why? Because they know how to apply business methods to domestic economy. And the business woman is her husband's equal.

This is the philosophy of the Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational church in Jersey City. Recently he has been a storm of criticism by declaring this belief from the pulpit.

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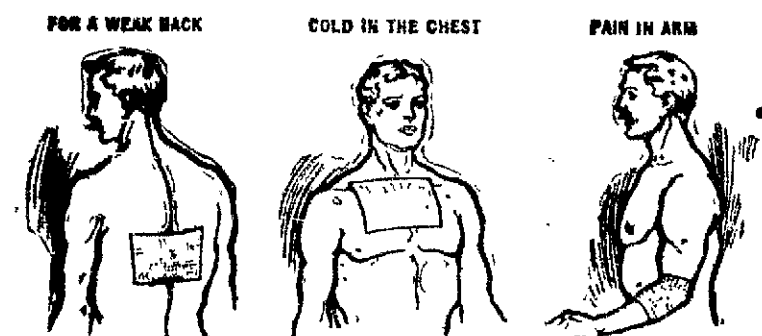


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In Germany and Sweden the great Pine forests furnish not only timber and medicine, but clothing as well. The Pine leaves are treated with a solution of soda and the fiber applied to textile purposes under the name of "Wald Wolle," or forest wool. It has the resemblance to coarse wool and is spun and woven into blankets and garments that are said to be warm and durable. The Pine medicates the cloth so perfectly that eruptions and skin diseases are unknown to the wearer.

The medicinal properties of the Pines are known throughout the world. Dr. Leach, an eminent authority on diseases of the throat and lungs, established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine and made so many remarkable cures there that his treatment attracted great attention from the medical world. His methods were endorsed by the highest authorities. The treatment was very simple, consisting of open air exercise, deep breathing and nourishing food. Every four hours the patient was given one teaspoonful of a mixture of the Pure Virgin Oil from the White Pine Trees combined with Whisky and Glycerine in the following proportion:

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) . . . 1/2 oz.  
Glycerine . . . . . 2 oz.  
Whisky . . . . . 8 oz.

This treatment strengthened the lungs and healed the bronchial tubes. Dr. Leach claims this treatment will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at a small cost and can be easily mixed in your own home.

Inquiry at the prescription department of one of our leading druggists elicited the information that Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper with the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon. Only the cheaper oils are sold in bulk, but these produce nausea and never effect the desired results.

## SALUTED

**The Ladies in Norwalk.**

**And With a Jaunty Air Reynolds Faced the Peace Justice.**

**EIGAMIST SURRENDERED AFTER THE POLICE HUNTED A WEEK.**

**SAYS HE WEDDED MISS SMITH ABSENT-MINDED—HIS LAWYER THINKS HE IS CRAZY.**

Norwalk, Ohio, March 16.—H. J. Reynolds, chief engineer of the Corrugated-McKinney Company, surrendered this afternoon to Sheriff Snyder, of Norwalk, in Attorney W. H. Boyd's office in Cleveland, to answer to the charge of bigamy.

It was the first sight of Reynolds the officers had had during their hunt for him, beginning last Thursday.

After his arrest Reynolds said: "I was never married to Belle McKenzie. All the stories to that effect are lies. I will not say anything about Mae Smith."

Reynolds had married his first wife in Buffalo 22 years ago Monday night of last week he married Mae Smith, daughter of O. C. Smith of this city. He used his own name and had before him a certificate of the Smith girl in Cleveland, telling of his employment as chief engineer of the Corrugated-McKinney Company.

At 7 o'clock this evening Reynolds arrived here, accompanied by the Sheriff, Attorney Boyd and several Cleveland newspaper men. A crowd of over 1,000 people awaited the party at the depot. He walked to the office of Justice of the Peace J. M. Beckel where a bond of \$3,000 was accepted by the Justice and Prosecuting Attorney L. W. Wickham. His trial was set for April 9. After the bond was signed Reynolds and his attorney went to a restaurant on Main street, followed by a large crowd, among which were many ladies. After partaking of a meal the alleged bigamist and his attorney departed for Cleveland.

Reynolds claims that he did not know what he was doing when he married Miss Smith, and he seems utterly indifferent to his fate. His

## FIGHT ON STREET OF DESHLER

**In Which a Woman Used a Poker To Knock Out a Butcher—Two Arrests.**

Deshler, O., March 16.—Deshler was thrown into a high pitch of excitement this afternoon over the assault upon Henry Wentz, a prominent lodge and business man on Main street, by Mrs. Henry Francke, member of an aid society of the Presbyterian church and leader in Lady Maccabee Lodge.

Last Saturday Mrs. Francke bought a chicken of Wentz, and a dispute arose. Mrs. Francke entered the shop and attempted to use a butcher's steel on Wentz. Failing in this she was contented with giving Wentz a tongue lashing. Wentz put her out.

Today G. W. Sullivan, a C. H. & D. brakeman, brother-in-law of Mrs. Francke, entered the shop and asked for four pounds of pork roast. When given to him he asked to have it charged to Francke, which Wentz refused to do and de-

manded the meat. Sullivan grabbed the meat and ran out. Wentz rushed out and met Sullivan, and a fight ensued. Wentz and Sullivan fell to the ground with Wentz on top. The Francke woman, with her sister, Mrs. Sullivan, ran to the assistance of Sullivan. Mrs. Francke was armed with a four-foot iron stove poker and proceeded to beat Wentz over the head. The trio wrestled back and forth, Mrs. Francke beating Wentz at every step. Finally Wentz succumbed to the severe beating and tumbled over like a beef when struck a terrific blow over the right eye by Mrs. Francke with the poker. The three then beat a hasty retreat for the Francke home. Later Sullivan was arrested and assessed a fine. Late tonight Mrs. Francke was also arrested, and will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

Their avowed intention was to lynch the accused men. The police used their clubs vigorously and the mob soon dispersed. The mob broke down the door of the jail just before the arrival of the police.

**Work of the Senate.**  
Washington, March 16.—The senate continued consideration of the railroad rate question by listening to the reading of a report on the house bill by Mr. Tillman and to a speech on that measure by Mr. Nelson. Brief attention was given to the message transmitting the letter of the secretary of war relative to the recent Moro battle. Mr. Bacon spoke of the killing of the Moros as "slaughter," and Mr. Lodge deprecated criticism until the facts should be known. The house resolution giving the interstate commerce commission authority to administer oaths in connection with its investigation of charges of discrimination made against railroads was adopted without resorting to the formality of requiring its reference to committee.

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**Sokoto Revolt Cured.**  
London, March 16.—A dispatch from Zunguru, Northern Nigeria, reports that the British punitive expedition has crushed the Sokoto revolt after heavy fighting in which the rebels twice charged the British square and were almost annihilated. The town of Satirik, which was held by the rebels in force, was bombarded and then captured at the point of a bayonet. Over 300 rebels were killed. A punitive expedition was sent out from Zunguru following the defeat of a British force on February 14 by natives supposed to be followers of a new mahdi. Of the British force defeated, three officers and 35 natives were killed.

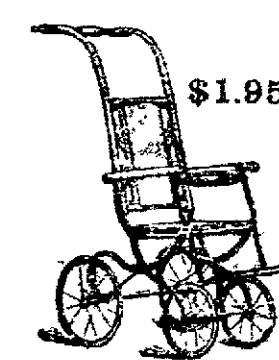
**Swell in Kentucky Streams.**  
Owingsville, Ky., March 16.—Reports from the mountain section state that the Kentucky, Red and Licking rivers rose from 3 to 4 feet. Thousands of logs are running into booms on the three rivers.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours."—M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

**LYNCHERS**  
Put to Rout When Forty Omaha Cops Swung Their Clubs.

Omaha, Neb., March 16.—A crowd of men at midnight assembled around the county jail where are confined four white men charged with the murder of Nels Lauston, a saloon keeper, while holding up his saloon, and three negroes, charged with the holding up of a streetcar and killing the conductor.

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Price \$12.50.

Eton and Jacket Suits for misses to range to \$35.00.

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Suits for ladies' wear in sizes 34, 36, 38 only—are of gray checks and light grounds—cloths that cannot be duplicated—no orders on these cloths could be filled under three months, consequently are discontinued patterns; we bought the suits at a liberal discount, you get the benefit. Price range \$22.50 to \$30.00.

One is a 24 inch jacket suit; a fitted back, fly front jacket with coat collar, is lined with pearl gray silk; skirt is four piece circular, with inverted plaits on front and sides.

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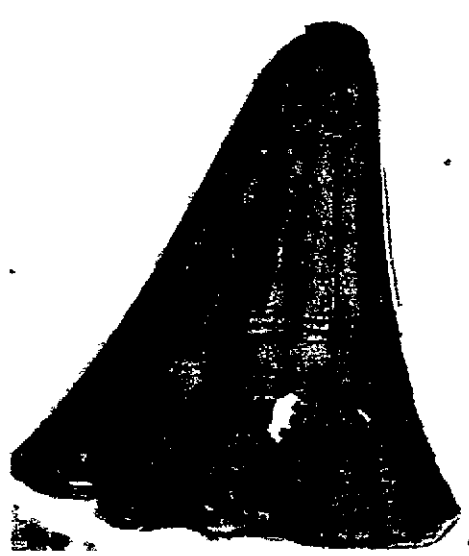
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Black silk skirts of fine quality of taffeta, in plaited and circular effects cut generously full and thoroughly tailored. A 9-gore taffeta skirt with narrow plaits below hips on front and side gores, inverted plait back.

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that are the latest in style of material and make.

Pony coats in covert, fancy mixtures and plain colors.

Full length and 45 inch length tourist coats in fancy checks and plain cloths.

Wooltex jackets in broadcloth, vicuna and covert cloth—having all the features of the most expensive garments, but meeting the popular price. "Wooltex" covert jacket from \$6.75 up.

"Wooltex" black jackets, 22-24 inches long, fitted backs, fly front and double breasted jackets from \$6.00 up.

SILK Etons, blouse long, lose coats, in colors black and cream.

NOVELTIES in lace net, silk and imported cloths made in the distinctive style of New York's best markets.

Prices ranging to \$65

UTILITY coats in olive, oxford and tan, full mannish effects with loose backs, coat collar and patch pockets, self yoke and wide self facing.

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MISSSES' coats for ages 12 to 16 years are shown in covert and solid color cloths, in checks and fancy stripes, so very popular this season.

CHILDREN'S jackets in plain colors, good weight and quality of serge; all popular colors, red, blue, green and castor.

Price \$3.00.

Fancy check cloth coats for children 6 to 12 years, are made with full loose back, double breasted, coat collar, wide self facing, full sleeve with cuff, military buttons.

Price \$3.75.

Our line of children's jackets is more attractive than ever before.

## OHIO OLIO.

Live Intelligence of the Buckeye State  
Claim Against Lingafelter.  
Cincinnati, March 16.—Reference Rogers of the United States bankruptcy court has announced his decision in the case of J. F. Lingafelter of New York, as regards the bankruptcy of the claim of the Homestead Building and Savings Association. Lingafelter was secretary of the association and the association had entered a claim against his estate for alleged advances amounting to over \$60,000. The court, after reviewing the testimony in the contest hearing, holds that the bankruptcy is valid, to the satisfaction for \$47,000.

## Arrest of Davis.

Cincinnati, O., March 16.—That the First National bank does not intend to allow the seizure of Cashier Davis to pass with his mere release was made evident in an amendment to the habeas corpus writ dragging the question of federal jurisdiction into the case. That the affair will be taken to the United States supreme court if necessary is admitted by the banks lawyers. The hearing was postponed till next Wednesday and Davis was released on his own recognizance.

## Lake Steamer's Experience.

Cleveland, O., March 16.—The big steamer City of Cleveland, from Detroit, carrying 100 passengers, arrived here after one of the roughest passages in her history. The boat was completely covered with a very heavy coat of ice. Owing to a blinding snowstorm and the heavy fields of ice on the coasted all the way across Lake Erie, progress was found to be at times almost impossible, and the boat was forced to turn from her course repeatedly.

## Sheely's Story.

Wapakoneta, O., March 16.—In the reservoir trial Isaac Sheely, the accused, was on the stand. He told the story of his life and described his whereabouts on different dates. He denied he ever offered Colton money to dynamite the bulkhead. He admitted he was sent to the penitentiary from Clinton county in 1887 for house-breaking. Fifteen witnesses, farmers and business men, testified as to his good character and reputation.

Dock Extensions at Ashtabula.  
Cleveland, O., March 16.—The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company will begin extensive extensions of its docks at Ashtabula Harbor, O., as soon as the secretary of war gives the company permission. The proposed extension will cost at least \$3,000,000. The Pennsylvania company is at present spending \$2,000,000 in extending its docks out in the lake to a point proposed in the application of the Lake Shore.

## Died in the Woods.

Findlay, O., March 16.—Samuel Krabill, 55, shot himself on his farm, northeast of this city, and dragged himself to the woods a quarter of a mile away. A member of his family found blood on the snow at the barn and followed the tracks covered with blood until the dead body was found. Mr. Krabill still clutched the revolver with which he ended his life. The family can give no reason.

## Gold in Stark County.

Canton, O., March 16.—The discovery of gold at Robertsville has stirred that village. The metal was found in small particles by employees on the William Taggart farm. Early settlers recall a shadler discovery during the civil war when considerable gold was mined, but a caveat shut off further operations.

## Pattison's Appointment.

Columbus, O., March 16.—Governor Pattison appointed James S. Black of Cambridge, O. to succeed Judge Lemert as executive clerk in the governor's office on April 1. Mr. Black is 43 years old and has practiced law in Cambridge for the last 15 years. He is an ex-councilman and ex-city clerk.

## Pastor's Wife's Deed.

Hamilton, O., March 16.—Mrs. Alice Kimmel, wife of Rev. J. L. Kimmel, pastor of the Progressive Brethren church at Gratis, north of Hamilton, killed herself with banana oil, which had been left in the house by a painter. She had been ill and suffered from melancholy for several months.

## To Investigate Race Riots.

Springfield, O., March 16.—A special grand jury to investigate the recent race riots in this city will hold its first meeting Monday. The call for the jury was issued on request of the prosecuting attorney and others. It is said that accusations will be made against more than 100 people.

## Reynolds Surrenders.

Cleveland, O., March 16.—Harry J. Reynolds, accused of bigamy, surrendered to Sheriff Snyder of Norwalk and was hurried to the scene of his alleged offense. Reynolds had successfully kept under cover in this city since the publication of his marriage to Mae Smith of Norwalk.

## Babe Drank Poison.

Lima, O., March 16.—While her mother's back was turned May, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bredlinger, climbing on a chair, seized a bottle of carbolic acid and hastily drank it before the mother could prevent her. The child died a few minutes later.

## Clear Field For Thomas.

Niles, O., March 16.—Prosecuting Attorney C. J. Taylor of Ashtabula, has notified his friends that he will not be a candidate for congress at the convention on Tuesday. He is the second candidate to withdraw after announcing himself, and Congressman Thomas now has a clear field.

## The New's Cheap Want Column

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Employment Wants Free—To accommodate persons at work the NEWS will publish free of charge "Situations Wanted" ads.

"To Exchange Ads." Free—(Saturday only)—If you have anything you don't want, swap it for something you do want by means of the NEWS Want Column.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Chamber maid at the Sherman House 4-3t

WANTED—Boys at Postal Telegraph Company. Must be 16 years old. 4-3t\*

WANTED—Your attention—Why pay rent when you can buy a good building lot in the West End at a bargain price—cash or installments. 301 Opera House Block.

WANTED—Girls to learn to make rubber shoes. Steady, clean, agreeable work. Pleasant surroundings. Good wages. Finest workrooms in the world. Call or address at once, Employment Bureau, The B. F. Goodrich Company, No. 13 Rubber St., Akron, Ohio. 7-6t

WANTED—A first class up to date dress maker who will sew by the day. Call at Mrs. W. E. Baum, 289 West Market street. 2-3t\*

WANTED—Girl at 137 North West street to assist in housework. 2-2t

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One 8 room modern house, one 6 room house and one 7 room house in west part of city. Prices right. See Hess & Co., Cahill Block. Both phones.

FOR SALE—General purpose horse weight 1250 8 years old 385 south Pine street 4-3t\*

FOR SALE—Ten 44 bbl tanks. Can be used for oil or kerosene. The Lima Brewing Co. 4-3t

BARGAINS—FOR SALE. Small houses, cash or on installment plan, from \$600 to \$1000 and in locations that will suit all. Also some nice modern houses FOR RENT and some FOR SALE in the west end. Call on Foye, 65 Public Square.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting from high bred Barred Plymouth Rock Hens. 50c per setting. L. Phalem, corner Main and 4th street. 1-3t\*

## HOURS OF CLOSING MAILS AT LIMA POSTOFFICE

EAST.  
C & E Ry.—Alger and Harrod ..... 8:00 a.m.  
P. Ft. W. & C. .... 12:30 a.m.  
C & E Ry. .... 2:00 a.m.  
P. Ft. W. & C. Ry. .... 5:10 a.m.  
L. E. & W. Ry.—Bluffton, Findlay, Rawson, Mt. Cory ..... 7:40 a.m.  
L. E. & W. Ry. .... 12:15 p.m.  
P. F. W. & C. Ry. .... 2:00 p.m.  
C & E Ry. .... 4:00 p.m.  
Findlay ..... 5:15 p.m.  
P. F. W. & C. Ry. .... 6:30 p.m.  
P. F. W. & C. Ry. .... 9:15 p.m.  
WEST.  
P. F. W. & C. Ry. .... 12:30 a.m.  
C & E Ry. .... 12:30 a.m.  
Cridersville, Anna, Botkins 5:00 a.m.  
Detroit Southern Ry. .... 5:00 a.m.  
C. H. & D. Ry. .... 8:20 a.m.  
C. H. & D. Ry. .... 12:15 p.m.  
L. E. & W. Ry. .... 3:30 a.m.  
P. F. W. & C. Ry. .... 9:00 a.m.  
P. F. W. & C. Ry. .... 10:00 a.m.  
L. E. & W. Ry. .... 9:30 a.m.  
C & E Ry. .... 11:00 a.m.  
P. F. W. & C. Ry. .... 2:50 p.m.  
St. Marys and Collins ..... 3:50 p.m.  
P. F. W. & C. Ry. .... 4:30 p.m.

NORTH.  
C. H. & D. Ry. .... 12:30 a.m.  
Col. Grove, Ottawa, Toledo 7:40 a.m.  
Detroit & Southern Ry. .... 10:30 a.m.  
C. H. & D. Ry. .... 11:30 a.m.  
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SOUTH.  
C. H. & D. Ry. .... 12:30 a.m.  
Detroit Southern Ry. .... 5:00 a.m.  
Wapakoneta, Sidney and Cincinnati ..... 2:50 a.m.

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F. C. WHITLEY, District Manager.

## FOR SALE—3 acres of good land,

3 miles west of Lima on traction line. Bargain this week at \$1000. Bell Phone 579. Lima phone 1171. A. The J. E. Wickham Co. 4-3t\*

FOR SALE—Oil leases at the Daily News Office

FOR SALE—Household furniture of all kinds at 310 Harrison Ave. Mrs. Smith 0-6t\*

FOR SALE—Dress Suit, fine worsted, silk-lined, size 35, worn twice, cost \$45, take half \$6 extra dress vest, also dress shirt thrown in. Write now. Suite 1014 Schold Apartments, Middletown, Ohio. 1t

FOR SALE—10 room house near Public Square. A bargain if sold soon. Price \$4000. Also 60 acre farm, 1/2 mile to school, 1 mile to market, all good black land. See Bagges Bros' National Employment & Real Estate, Rooms 8 and 10 Central Bldg. 0-6t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—4 room house on South Side, near shops and refinery. Cheap. Inquire of Hess & Co., Cahill Block. Both phones.

FOR SALE—I will offer for sale at public auction at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17, in room No. 1, Phoenix block, Lima, Ohio, a typewriter, office furniture, fixtures and a number of law books. The Chown Commercial Company 5-10t

FARMS FOR SALE—From 20 to 160 acres. Also 80 acre farm for rent close to Lima. Good chance. City property for sale on easy payments. Call on or address E. S. Yeakum, 401 Opera House Block.

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FOR RENT—Part of double house, 3 rooms, inquire 208 N. Union, or call old phone, 522K.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

PARCEL DELIVERY to any part of the city, 10 cents. Allen's Storage and Transfer, 815 east High street. New phone 1392-M. 1-6t\*

HIGHEST "CASH" PRICES paid for old and new feathers at the Capital Feather Company. We also Renovate Feather Beds and Pillows 138 E. Elm St. New phone 43M

TO TRADE—I have a lot on south Collet street, high and dry. Will trade for a small property, and pay the cash difference. What have you got? O. C. Copeland, 109 east Wayne street. 3-3t

LOST—Pendant part of K O R M bridge. Herring Ohio, engraved on back. Leave at this office and get reward. 3-3t\*

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Regular \$1.00 Muslin Drawers	85c
Regular 59c Muslin Gowns	48c
Regular 89c Muslin Gowns	72c
Regular \$1.00 Muslin Gowns	83c
Regular \$1.48 Muslin Gowns	\$1.19
Regular 89c Muslin Skirts, embroidery or lace trimmed	72c
Regular \$1.00 Muslin Skirts, embroidery or lace trimmed	89c
Regular \$1.50 Muslin Skirts, embroidery or lace trimmed	\$1.19

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One lot 25c and 50c Leather or Silk Belts, Saturday only. 19c

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Napkins to match, \$1.89.

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Ruffled Muslin Curtains—good for bed rooms, Saturday only. 23c

Children's 25c black fine rib heavy Hose. 15c yd.

\$1.25 new white Lawn Shirt Waists, embroidery or lace trimmed. 79c

\$1.00 new white Lawn Shirt Waists, embroidery or lace trimmed. 69c

89c Black Satteen Petticoats. 69c

6 ft. Shades. 5c

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One lot new patterns figured Silkolines, good quality. 10c

15c value dotted, figured or striped Curtain Swisses. 10c

One lot black and fancy goods Ladies' Dress Skirts, former price up to \$3.00. 98c

One lot black and fancy all wool Ladies' Dress Skirts, former price up to \$6.50. \$1.87

New Foulard Silks, regular 39c. Saturday only. 29c yd.

Taffetine Silks, all colors. 25c

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## SOCIAL

Herman Goette of Delphos, was a Lima visitor yesterday.

Misses Mable and Ethel Rank, of Van Wert, attended "The College Widow" at the Faurot last evening.

Fred Gribble, of Van Wert, has accepted a position in Lima.

Prof. Small and Miss Cora Kemp came over from Ada to attend "The College Widow" performance last evening.

Miss Little Butcher and Mr. Harry Butcher, of Wapakoneta, came up to attend "The College Widow" performance last evening.

William Anthony is in St. Johns for a few days.

Mrs. Dennis Gessler, of Wapakoneta, is the guest of Lima friends.

Lewis Helping, of St. Marys, was in the city yesterday.

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You cannot buy purer, better or more satisfactory whiskey than Hayner Private Stock Rye. It costs only 75 cents a full quart. Try it, test it any way you like. If you think it does not come up to our claims and don't want to keep it, bring it back and we will refund your 75 cents. Both phones. New 838, Bell, 889. The Hayner Distilling Company, 119 east High street.

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## SPOKE THROUGH MULE.

Ventriloquist Frightens Negro into Detailing Story of a Crime.

Daphn, Ala., March 16.—Following the arrest of Will Christmas, a son, and Walter Holland, a son-in-law, in connection with the triple murder of the Christmas family, new and sensational developments were brought to light through the medium of a detective, his assistant, a ventriloquist, a superstitious negro and the negro's mule. The detective, who had been at work on the case, declared the whole mystery is solved. He has been near Cottonwood for several weeks, hiding in the woods in the guise of an escaped murderer from Georgia and bringing a negro to bring him his meals. He suspected the negro knew something of the crime, and with the aid of a concealed ventriloquist, talked to the negro through a mule. The negro's superstition was aroused and it is alleged he told the details of the murder to the mule. The arrest of Will Christmas and Walter Holland followed.

Government of Canal Zone. Washington, March 16.—With the type of the isthmian canal and the method of construction yet undetermined, the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals has under consideration a bill to provide for the government of the canal zone and other matters subject to legislative control. The draft was prepared by Senator Kittredge. The bill authorizes the president to delegate to the commission the power to make and enforce regulations necessary for the government of the zone, but reserves to both the president and either house of congress the right to require full and complete reports from the commission or employees annually or at any other period. The same methods of estimating expenditures and applications are applied to canal work as are required of the various executive departments. The offices of administration shall be located and maintained in the canal zone, and it is required that so far as practicable the work of the commission shall be concentrated there.

## FRAUD CHARGE

Against a Chicago Bond Company. Receiver Asked For.

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—Charges of fraud and insolvency were made in a suit filed against the American Reserve Bond company of Chicago, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the concern. Millions of dollars of investors all over the country are involved in the suit, which was filed in the United States court for the eastern district of Kentucky by Levi Flake and Mary E. Welch, investors in the company. The company is the largest and one of the few remaining of the numerous "bond investment" and "serial bond" investment companies which flourished so extensively in many states for several years.

## STATEHOOD.

House Republicans Vote to Stand By Their Own Bill.

Washington, March 16.—As the result of a caucus, the Republicans of the house voted 126 to 35 to stand by the statehood bill as it passed the house, and ask the senate for a conference on the measure. This vote followed immediately after a resolution offered by Mr. Mouldell of Wyoming, representing the insurgents, had been defeated 123 to 43, the Mouldell resolution being to agree to the senate amendment eliminating Arizona and New Mexico from the bill, and asking a conference on the minor amendments in the measure.

## Bowling Congress.

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—Arrangements for the entertainment of the American Bowling congress, which opens here Saturday, have been completed. Secretary Karpf, who arrived from his home in Dayton, O., was shown through the new armory, where the contests are to be held, by President Haager, and pronounced the building magnificent, and the sixteen alleys with their automatic pin-spotters as the finest he had ever seen. Secretary Karpf said the elimination of Sunday bowling had struck a popular chord in the athletic world. The business section of the congress will get to work Monday.

## Blizzard Sweeps New York.

New York, March 16.—It remained for the last week of winter to give to New York the first real touch of blizzard conditions experienced this season. A fine powdery snow driven before a northeast gale which reached a maximum velocity of 40 miles an hour, fell steadily for 15 hours. The fineness of the snow, which at times was intermingled with sleet, prevented an unusual depth which might have been expected from such a steady fall and it is estimated that little more than five inches measured the mantle the storm threw over New York and neighboring sections.

## Fought With Swords.

Madrid, March 16.—Colonel Primo-Rivera, nephew of the general of that name, who formerly commanded the Spanish troops in the Philippines, and Deputy Soriano, who on March 12 was assaulted by the colonel for criticizing acts of the general in Cuba and the Philippines, fought a duel with swords. Both combatants were wounded, but not severely.

## Methodist Minister.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—Rev. William D. Shea, 77, one of the oldest and best known ministers of the Methodist church in the south, died at his home here. Mr. Shea, who in his early life was a resident of Rowell, Ga., was an attendant at the wedding of President Roosevelt's mother.

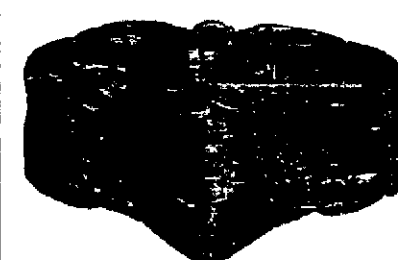
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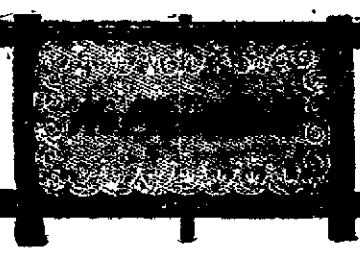
5000 yards best Calico, in blacks, reds, light blues and greys, worth 7c, Saturday 4c.  
1000 yards best red and white Table Linens new patterns, worth 35c, Saturday 23c.  
2000 yards Toweling in check and white, worth 7c, Saturday 4c.  
Black Sunburst Petticoats, mercerized sateen, worth \$1.50, (look at this) Saturday 79c.  
Gingham Aprons, blue check, made large, worth 25c, Saturday 19c.  
Ladies' and Children's Black Hose, worth 12c and 15c, Saturday 8c.

Men's heavy Work Shirts, dark colors, worth 35c, Saturday 21c.  
Men's heavy Cotton Socks, worth 10c, Saturday 4c.  
Boys' heavy Knee Pants, black and fancy stripes, worth 49c, Saturday 23c.  
Fancy Table Oilcloth, all colors and patterns, worth 20c, (best makes) Saturday 13c.  
1 lot Men's good Suspenders, worth 15c to 25c, Saturday 8c.  
1000 Copies Sheet Music, worth 25c, Saturday 3c.

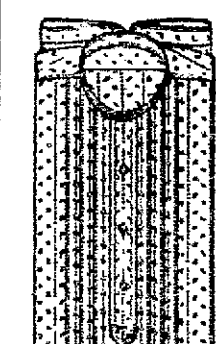


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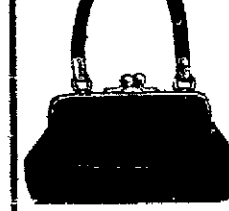


## 25 Doz. Men's Dress Shirts

25 DOZ. MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS. Special for Saturday only, a full made shirt, fancy mercerized front, white back, all sizes. As long as they last 29c.

25 Doz. Men's Hose in black and brown, all sizes, fast color, worth 15c. Special 7c.  
25c Enameled Wash Basin, large size. A big special 8c.

10 doz. Ladies' Hand Bags, all new spring styles, in black and brown, with purse on inside. Worth 75c. Saturday 48 Cts.



## GALVANIZED TUB.

79c Galvanized Tub, large size, heavy iron handles. A big special 48c.  
12 boxes, 2400 Matches, worth 15, only 8c.  
Good Paper Pins, worth 5c, only 1c.  
6 dozen Clothes Pins, only 5c.  
Half doz. White Cups and Saucers, first quality, worth 49c, only 29c.  
Good Cap Gas Mantle, worth 15c, only 9c.  
Mrs. Pots Iron Handles, worth 10c, only 5c.  
15 Bars Soap Washing Soap, only 25c.  
7 rolls good Foilet Paper, worth 5c, for 25c.

## TIN DINNER PAIL.

39c Tin Dinner Pail—Large size, with tray and cup, best 1Xtin. Saturday 29c.  
Gas Lighter and Wax Tapers, worth 15c, only 8c.  
Dover Egg Beater, worth 15c, only 8c.  
10c Pearing Knife, only 3c.  
10c Tack Puller, only 3c.  
Sure Catch Mouse Trap, worth 5c, only 2c.  
Large Galvanized Pails, only 10c.  
5c Bar Toilet Soap, only 2c.  
1-2 White 9-inch Plates, worth 49c, only 39c.

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## SOCIAL &amp; PERSONAL



## CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

AFTERNOON.

Sutorium—Mrs. Charles Mann.

EVENING.

W. E. S. T.—Miss Morris.

CALENDAR FOR TOMORROW.

EVENING.

Saturday Night Club—Mrs. W. H. Woolery.

A NEW IDEA.

Any who would be hostess for a St. Patrick's dinner who would vary from green hearts and the vivid shamrock with a dazzling red flower in its center can make stunning decoration for her table herself at little expense and not much trouble. The beautiful varieties of tissue and crepe paper can be utilized in making cabbage heads and lettuce plants and what is more they will be the latest idea in table decoration for this particular day. A big cabbage "Jack Horner" pie for the center of the

table and smaller ones to hold salads, ices and bonbons will convert a table into a "cabbage patch" of delicate greens, yellow greens and white that is extremely pretty. These leaves are easy to make. Take a real cabbage for pattern, have several shades of paper and crumple and crease the leaves with a finger nail to look as near like the veins and irregularities in the real leaves as possible. Shades of the leaves can be made for the lights. Fond Lily decorations in green, white and gold are effective for a night dinner. Green crepe paper flags can be made with golden harps in one corner for place cards. A fanciful arrangement for favors might be made by dressing (lay dolls in Irish costumes of green silk or paper, decorating them with gold leaf and putting a harp made of fine brass wire in their hands as if they were in the act of playing.

## SAPPHO MUSICAL.

The Sappho Musical Club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Moore yesterday afternoon. The following program was rendered:

Music of Russia and Poland.

Voice—Farewell Ye Hills. Mrs. Baxter.

Piano—Prelude, op. 3, No. 2. Mrs. Muller.

Voice—The Magic Song. Mrs. Muller.

Piano—Caprice Barlesque, op. 3, No. 1. Mrs. Standish.

Voice—Recitative and Aria from "Joanne d'Arc". Mrs. Kahl.

Piano—Prelude, op. 3, No. 2. Mrs. Kahl.

Voice—A Maiden's Song. Mrs. Kahl.

Piano—Chant—Eliglaque. Mrs. Kahl.

Voice—Russian Nightingale Song. Mrs. Kahl.

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## A SURPRISE PARTY.

A most charming surprise was planned on Miss Blanche Phillips, on Wednesday evening, it being her fifteenth birthday, by about thirty of the lads and lasses of A. Grammar, Washington building. A most delightful evening was spent by the young folks in games, piano solos and refreshments.

## A MERRY PARTY.

A merry party, composed of about thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neglespach gave them a surprise call at their home, corner of Jamison and High, in honor of Mrs. Neglespach's birthday. There were about thirty people present to enjoy the pleasures of the evening, which was spent in playing pedro, music and a fine luncheon, brought in baskets by the surprisees.

## A BOX PARTY.

Yesterday Miss Ethel Cable entertained as her guests Miss Olga Bui-goon, Miss Edna Montgomery, Miss Velma Hough, Miss Pearl Cable and Miss Hilar Hough, of Van Wert. In the evening the Van Wert party, with Miss Ethel Cable and the Misses Roby and Cathryn Ohler formed a box party and witnessed the performance of "The College Widow."

A CHARMING PARTY. Misses Clara and Hazel Howard, of south Pine street, entertained a merry crowd of young people last evening at a pleasant home party. The evening was quickly whirled away in music and games. Later in the evening a tempting lunch was served to which all did justice. Those present were: Misses Mattie McPherson, Freda Bentzel, Mae Finkrock, Ethel Eton, Ada Becker, Stella Butler, Clara Omler, Eva Hardrich, Clara and Hazel Howard, Messis, Orville Kerr, Raymond Miller, James Heon, Charles Meetingham, Hubert Shulley, Will Ferguson, Perry Myers.



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Do they itch, burn, smart or blur? Do they ache and tire easily? Proper glasses will give you eye comfort. Examine eyes and fitting glasses our business exclusively.

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Full information and advice given you in selecting these lands by The Texas State Land Bureau. Applications can be made through L. H. Rogers, 461 Opera House Block, Lima, Ohio. A special representative of The Texas State Land Bureau will be at the above office from March 12 to the 20th.

You are earnestly requested to call at the above office and investigate this opportunity of a life time, or write C. B. Melling State Immigration Agent, Post Pac. Columbus Ohio.



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MONDAY, MARCH 19.

TOUR OF

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**Faurot Opera House**

Saturday, March 17th.

Matinee—Reserved Seats 35 cents

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**To Oklahoma**

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. Co. has recently inaugurated an additional daily train for Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Cleveland, Barnesville, Coffeyville, etc. With this additional train the M. K. & T. R. Co. now has double daily service in both directions between St. Louis and Kansas City and all principal points in Oklahoma.

Change of cars is one of the greatest inconveniences of travel. You don't have to change cars if you travel via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. Through trains (over its rails) run from St. Louis and Kansas City to Oklahoma City, Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Galveston. All through trains have Chair Cars and Pullman Sleepers.

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## MANY SALOONS IN THIS CITY

Will Be Forced to Close Their Doors in the Event That the Alkin Bill Passes the Senate.

THE MEASURE CAUSES DISCUSSION—RUMORED THAT BREWING COMPANIES WILL CONDUCT THIRST PARLORS EXPECTED.

In the event that the liquor tax is raised to \$1,000, which now seems assured, what will be the effect of the advance upon local saloons? The announcement that the measure had passed the lower house of the legislature, caused a general interest and not a little surprise.

Should the bill pass in the Senate and become a law, it is a foregone conclusion that many saloons would be effected and forced to close their doors. The temperance people are greatly elated as they claim the increase in the tax would eliminate several of the saloons of questionable reputation.

Of course, the measure is vigorously opposed by those engaged in the saloon business, or at least a majority of them. The proprietors of some of the oldest and most finely appointed thirst parlors, however,

CURED TO STAY CURED.

How Lima Citizens Found Complete Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—From any disease of the kidneys, Be cured to stay cured.

Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures.

Lima people testify.

Mrs. J. M. McClintock, of 741 North West St., Lima, O., says "For eight or nine years I had weakness of the back and kidneys. There was a tired feeling and a heavy aching pain in the loins, and while it was not severe enough to confine me to the house, it was a continual source of worry. I tried different remedies but nothing seemed to do me the least good until seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended. I procured a box at McWhirter's drug store and began using them. I felt benefited almost at once and from the results obtained I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills which I believe to be all they are represented (The above statement made Oct. 15, 1898).

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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## THE RAILROADS

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—The Central Passenger Association roads have run up against their first snag in trying to comply with the Ohio two-cent-a-mile passenger fare law.

The meeting of the association today was given up to the discussion of this new trouble, which consists of trying to adapt the usual convention rates of one fare and a third to the new situation without violating the law. It was decided finally to put the rates in on interstate business and see how they will go.

This plan is to charge the delegate full fare to the place where the meeting or convention is to be held, and then, upon presentation of a certificate signed by the proper officer of the convention to sell him the return ticket for one third fare.

But the trouble confronting the Ohio lines is that the law prohibits them from charging more than two cents a mile within the state. To sell the going ticket for the full fare and the return for one third of the regular fare would cut the rate below two cents a mile, which, naturally, the railroads are not anxious to do.

It was finally decided to make a night rate of two cents a mile within the borders of the state and for interstate business to charge the fare and a third on the certificate plan.

Employees of the Pennsylvania railroad had to their credit in the savings fund at the end of 1905, an increase of \$248,646.16 over the amount of the fund at the close of 1904.

The number of depositors in the fund increased 337, making the total number of employees having deposits in the fund, 9,549. The fund amounts to \$1,369,864.12.

A committee of firemen of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has been in conference with General Manager W. W. Atterbury, of the

Pennsylvania railroad, on minor grievances relating to seniority and other rules. This was a sequel to a meeting held in January, and it is said that the differences of the employees with officials were satisfactorily thrashed out in a lengthy conference.

Death of Old Railroadier. Calvin Gurn, who died suddenly at his home in Dunkirk, Ohio, recent was employed in early days in the train service of the Pennsylvania and for several years was a conductor. All of the old employees knew him. The deceased was the town marshal at Dunkirk for fourteen years. He was the uncle of Patrolman Ed Alexander, of the Pennsylvania police department.

DESTROYING MANY CARS. Over 16,000 Freight Cars Are Being "Scrapped."

Rolling stock that cost approximately \$7,500,000 is being destroyed by the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pennsylvania lines. The determination to rid the system of all 15, 20 and 23-ton capacity freight cars, reached by the Pennsylvania management and approved by the directors over a year ago, has been carried out by the gradual destruction of the small-capacity cars as they reached the shops in need of repairs considered too expensive for inferior equipment. In this way, during the past year, the Pennsylvania railroad has destroyed about 3,000 and the Pennsylvania lines from 3,000 to 4,000 cars, and it is estimated that about 10,000 more will be reduced to scrap within the next year or eighteen months.

The first cost of the 16,000 or more cars which the Pennsylvania has marked for destruction was from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000. By the ordinary process of wear and tear the Pennsylvania is compelled to destroy an average of 100 locomotives, about an equal number of passenger cars and from 1,000 to 2,000 freight cars annually. Last year about 20 passenger, 75 freight and five switching engines were reduced to scrap.

The destruction of the freight cars of too small capacity to be worth keeping in service in these days of immense freight tonnage and economy of power and maintenance is interesting. The cars are generally burned. The cost of taking the good woodwork from the old cars is greater than the value of the wood saved, hence fire is the easiest way to get the scrap iron.

The company is building no more wooden coal cars and the bulk of those being destroyed are coal and other gondolas. Less effort is made to save this class of cars when they are wrecked and many are ordered burned at the scenes of accidents, to save the cost of repairs.

Railroad officials are interested in a safety device which has just been patented by which a train dispatcher can communicate at once with the train dispatcher and receive new orders. Moreover, the agents at stations along the line have control of the semaphores on either side of them so that if they see a train running by under wrong orders they can stop it at the next semaphore. The mechanism of the new device is extremely simple, being operated by electricity obtained from half a doz-

## SHOULD MAN KNOW HIMSELF

The Great Benefit of the Public Schools in Teaching Common Sense and Self-Knowledge—the Natural Aids to Good Health.

Among the number of new subjects now being studied in the public schools none will have a greater effect on the next generation than the new method of teaching children to know themselves—to understand their own bodies, and know how to care for them.

In this self-knowledge lies the whole secret of good health—to know how to take care of the body, to avoid the use of unnatural and harmful drugs, and above all, to recognize the first beginning of disease and strike it down by removing its cause.

The approach of disease should not be the cause of terror. It is not even a serious danger, if prompt action is taken and Nature is assisted by her simple remedies. But while the children at school secure this knowledge for their use when grown up, yet their health now depends up on their parents.

To those parents who have not had the same advantages as their children, LIFE PLANT continually tells the story of good health—not only for the children but for the parents themselves.

It explains the cause of disease, then plainly tells just how it may be cured.

LIFE PLANT appeals to reason—to common sense, because it is a natural medicine made solely from roots and herbs. It wards off disease, and drives out its cause—makes—involved pure and the body strong and healthy.

Your druggist sells LIFE PLANT. If not, write to the LIFE PLANT COMPANY, Canton, Ohio. Ask for free medical advice and valuable free booklet of advice on Good Health.

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on dry cars at each semaphore post. The dispatcher is notified by a red light on the switchboard in front of him that the semaphore has been raised, and when it is raised by a station agent along the line his attention is called to it by the ringing of a bell.

The largest freight car in the world is being constructed by the St. Paul railroad. The largest freight cars in use at present are of 100,000 pounds capacity, and they are looked upon as monsters. The new car will have a capacity of 200,000 pounds. It is being built to transport a ninety-ton section of a bridge for a blast engine which the M. & St. Pauls company is shipping to Bethlehem, Pa. The car is forty-one feet long, has four instead of two trucks and sixteen instead of eight wheels.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

An interesting auxiliary to "The Lightning Conductor" which is the attraction at Faurot's Opera House tonight, is the unfolding of a panorama in the first act which shows the road motorists take from Dieppe to Paris. It was painted after original photographs and water color pictures of the scenes described. This scene shows Molly and her aunt—Effie Shannon and Sarah McVicker—in the motor car, which is supposed to be driven furiously by the chauffeur, Herbert Kelecy. In the background the panorama is unfolded showing that beautiful part of France with its fertile valleys, vineyards, its chateaux and quaint villages.

The return of the Edward Shields company to the Faurot next Sunday afternoon and night will be welcome news to the hundreds who were unable to secure seats at the former performance, also to the patrons of the three benefit performances, for practically an entire new program will be given.

Mr. Schuman, who was the hit of the other performances will diversify the coming program with the great dramatic recital of the chivalrous knight, Sir Lancelot, who is even better in heavy recitals than in the lighter vein and will electrify two houses with this exciting number.

The impressive Passion Play with all its Biblical teachings will be repeated by universal request. It is perhaps the most lasting sermon that has been delivered in Lima in a year.

Edward Shields with his wealth of vocabulary will lay aside his joshing and give his graphic tongue to the darkest Russia. The pictures for this travogue were smuggled into this country by a Russian photographer who is now located in South Dakota, and go much deeper into the lives of the poor peasants than any newspaper accounts or illustrations that have been published.

The local fair run will be reproduced and all of the rest of the program will be entirely new. The matinee prices have been reduced to ten cents for children and twenty-five

for adults. Sleeping prices to 15c, 25c, 35c and 50 cents.

Perhaps no character of modern times has so appealed to all classes of people from the youngest small boy just learning to read fiction to the most intelligent and thoroughly educated scholar, as has the character of Sherlock Holmes. The dramatization of this character has been woven into a play different from any other, as the man himself is different. Mr. Campbell Stratton who has made a reputation as a star in Romantic roles, has won for himself the praise and plaudits of both the press and public for his wonderful impersonation of the great detective. Mr. Stratton has surrounded himself with a capable cast including Miss Gay Rhea, and will appear at the Faurot Opera House on next Monday evening, March 19th.

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FINANCIAL A SUCCESS—LINES WERE CONSTRUCTED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS AND HAVE PROVIDED PROFITABLE.

Celina, Ohio, March 16.—The Metropolitan Mutual Telephone company, at its annual meeting, held in Celina, Ohio, and its significant features that it has subscribers now in three cities 1,000 members, while the company represents an investment of over \$17,000. Several hundred friends attended the meeting, and Mr. J. H. Miller, president of the company, presided and stated with great interest to President L. N. Kramer, at whose house was held a review of the birth, the growth and the present status of the company, and the future prospects of the company to secure a more extensive telephone service.

Presla at the time said the telephone mutual project for Mercer county is being carried on with him in December, 1905. (January 3, 1906) a meeting was held to consider the proposition or organization, a call having been issued for that purpose by L. N. Kramer, J. L. Morrow and J. A. Wilson. A start was made with fifteen phones. Hopewell township was the first one organized for mutual telephone service, and this was effected two weeks after the meeting. It was January 29, 1903, that Mr. Kramer and Mr. Morrow surveyed and staked line No. 1.

Had Rapid Growth.

Once started the Mutual telephone idea began to grow with amazing rapidity and when the poles were planted the faith of the people in the project began to grow. The first connection over the wire, which had been attached to the poles by the projectors themselves, was held March 19, when the families of Mr. Kramer and Mr. Morrow exchanged greetings over the farmers' line.

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California, Oregon and Washington; splendid climatic and health-building conditions; opportunity of a life-time for building up a new home.

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## STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

German Township Woman in Dangerous Condition.

Late Wednesday night, at her home in German township, Mrs. Elias Shook suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, the effect of the stroke being to render the entire body of the unfortunate woman, helpless. Her condition remained about the same throughout yesterday and there seems little chance for her recovery, despite the hopes of the family and her multitude of friends.

## CUT TO THE QUICK.

Fire at the Barton mine, Bridgeport, O., is spreading and is feared to be beyond control. Loss will be heavy.

Lumber mill of James A. Wilkinson, Bristol, Tenn., was destroyed by fire and the lumber plant of the Adams Brothers company partially burned.

An explosion of hot metal in the converting mill of the Edgar Thomson Steel works at Braddock, Pa., resulted in serious injuries to eight workmen.

William Chappell, postmaster at Sylvan, O., and one of the best known politicians of the county, was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of forgery and perjury.

A big scandal developed in the Russian ministry of marine, owing to the discovery that plans for the construction of Russian submarine boats were sold to agents of a foreign power.

Louis Nasser, 40, a race track man, locked his wife in a bathroom at his home in New York, and while she was a prisoner there shot and killed Miss Stella Reynolds, 25, of New Orleans, an actress, who was a visitor at their home, then killed himself.

## GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

**EAST BUFFALO**—Cattle: Good to export, \$12.50 to \$15.00; shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; butchers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.50; milkers and springers, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Choice yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.50; weathers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; ewes, \$2.00 to \$2.50; lambs, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; heavy, \$2.50 to \$3.00; medium to good heavy, \$1.50 to \$2.00; butchers, \$1.00 to \$1.50; good to choice heavy mixed, \$1.50 to \$2.00; packing, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.25 to \$1.30; No. 2, 24% to 25%.

**CHICAGO**—Cattle: Common to prime steers, \$3.50 to \$5.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.50; milkers and springers, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Choice yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.50; weathers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; ewes, \$2.00 to \$2.50; lambs, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; heavy, \$2.50 to \$3.00; medium to good heavy, \$1.50 to \$2.00; butchers, \$1.00 to \$1.50; good to choice heavy mixed, \$1.50 to \$2.00; packing, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.25 to \$1.30; No. 2, 24% to 25%.

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## ABOLISHES FEE SYSTEM

Senate Amends and Passes House County Salary Bill.

## HOT A NEGATIVE VOTE CAST

Roberts' Rink and Dance Hall Proposition Resurrected and Put Through the Senate—Bond Exemption Question May Be Resubmitted—Convict Labor Bill Lost.

Columbus, O., March 16.—By a vote of 74 to 22 the house adopted Representative Harper's resolution resubmitting to the people the question of exempting all public bonds from taxation.

Two resolutions by Senator Williams proposing constitutional amendments, were adopted by the house. One provides that the regular session of the general assembly shall commence on the first Monday in January next after it is chosen. The other provides that the reading of a bill on its final passage shall not be dispensed with, and amending the veto provision so that only two-thirds of each house shall be necessary to pass over a veto; providing that governor cannot veto sections of bills and approve other sections, but may veto items of appropriation bills, and providing that bills vetoed after adjournment of legislature shall not be returned to next general assembly.

Passed in house: H. B. No. 1, repealing the Dana law prohibiting the endorsement of one party's candidate by another; H. B. No. 2, repealing the law providing that prosecutions for election offenses must be begun within six months after their commission.

The senate reconsidered the Roberts house bill, recently defeated, and passed the same. It prohibits the sale of intoxicants in dance halls and rinks.

Bills passed in the senate: H. B. No. 1, Mr. McGinnis, making appropriations to pay the interest on the irreducible debt; H. B. No. 2, Mr. Irwin, providing for meetings of councils, so that in case of special meetings, at least 12 hours' notice shall be given; S. B. No. 1, Mr. Hynes, to prohibit the publication or display of immoral pictures and to prohibit immoral exhibitions; S. B. No. 2, Mr. Carter, providing that county commissioners shall include the purchase price of tools and equipment in expenses of road improvements, and raising the levy one mill.

New senate bills: By Mr. Pollock, to provide a penalty for wearing an emblem of order of Elks by non-members; by Mr. Howe, providing for the appointment of eight female deputies in the department of workshops and factories; by Mr. Lawyer, providing that railroads shall have eminent domain to secure wharves, docks and slips.

Representative Winn's measure, to abolish prison contract labor and providing for the employment of convict labor in such manner as not to compete with free labor, was lost in the house.

**Salary Bill Passed.**

Without a dissenting vote the senate passed the Wilson salary bill, amended to make it become effective January 1, 1907, fixing the maximum salary of county officers at \$6,000 and wiping out all fees. The graduation schedule was changed in one instance, giving clerks of the courts \$55 instead of \$70 a thousand on the first 15,000 of population. This was intended to help out in the smaller counties. Other amendments place the fixing of the aggregate amount to be expended for clerk hire by any official in the hands of the county commissioners, to whom, on November 20, of each year, the officials shall submit a detailed estimate of the amount necessary for the next year. The commissioners shall, within five days, fix the aggregate. The elective officials shall have

sole power to employ assistants, discharge them, fix their salaries, and have complete power over them independent from any interference from commissioners. In anticipation of a possible deficiency in the fee fund from which the office expenses are to be paid, immediately following the change to this law, the county commissioners are empowered for a period of one year, but not thereafter, to transfer from any other fund, to the fee fund whatever amounts are necessary to meet the payment of salaries for the next quarter.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the Jones local option proposition, 84 to 19.

## CLERK EDWARDS HOME FROM COLUMBUS.

According to the new salary law adopted at Columbus yesterday the Auditor, Probate Judge and Treasurer of Allen County cannot receive a greater salary than \$3,300 a year, for the Clerk and Sheriff \$2,900 per year and for Recorder, \$2,250. According to the new law the clerk hire of the above offices must first be paid out of the earnings of said offices and then whatever there is left up to that allowed on the population basis goes to the officer.

## SCROGGY QUILTS.

Hildebrand Nominated By the Wilmington Convention.

Wilmington, O., March 16.—C. Q. Hildebrand was nominated as a Republican candidate to succeed Congressman Scroggy from the Sixth district, and a rival convention will meet at Xenia Wednesday at which it is expected that Mr. Scroggy will also be nominated. Attempts were made during the past few months to compromise the differences between the rival sections of the party in the district, but the action of the Wilmington convention is thought to indicate the failure of peaceful means of securing party harmony. Two years ago it became necessary to take the differences into the courts, the case being carried to the state supreme court, which decided that the Hildebrand committee of that time was not the regular party organization. On that decision Judge Scroggy was declared the Republican candidate for congress and was elected.

**Scroggy Withdraws.**

Xenia, O., March 16.—Republican leaders have received from Congressman Scroggy, who is at Greenville, N. C., a telegram announcing his withdrawal from the congressional contest in the Sixth Ohio district. Scroggy says he is physically unable to make the race.

## Orchard Removed.

Boise City, Idaho, March 16.—Soren heavily armed guards assisted Sheriff Jasper C. Nichols in taking Harry Orchard from the penitentiary to Caldwell. At Caldwell Orchard was arraigned before District Judge Frank Smith. The indictment against Orchard was read and proved to be identical with the indictments returned against Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, charging him with the murder of former Governor Steunenberg by the explosion of a bomb loaded with deadly explosives. At the request of Orchard an attorney was appointed to defend him and the court granted time for the filing of a demurrer to the indictment. Orchard was again taken before the grand jury to give information in relation to the assassination of Steunenberg.

## Latest in Idaho Case.

Boise, Idaho, March 16.—Judge Bentley granted the alternative writs of habeas corpus petitioned for by attorneys for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. The writs were made returnable Monday morning, when the matter will be argued and submitted. A stipulation was entered by the attorneys for the applicants and the state, by which the prisoners will not be required to be personally present at the hearing.

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## TO WIPE OUT CHINATOWN, NEW YORK'S AWFUL PEST HOLE

New York, March 16.—There is consternation in Chinatown. To wipe out that plague spot of New York it is proposed to have the city purchase the land and convert it into a park. This was the method adopted to clean up Mulberry bend when that vile haunt of crookdom got beyond control of the police.

Crowded into the narrow confines of an area of four square blocks, no

less than 3,000 Chinamen live in floor mats, a pipe layout at every elbow. Gambling games of all the kinds dear to the oriental heart abound. Such dens of iniquity as the Chatham club, in Duane street, and "Original Black Cat," in West street, and "Nigger Mike's," are well known to the police as the headquarters for gangs of thieves and worse.

Converting the place into a park would scatter the Chinamen and destroy their stronghold.

## FRATS To Enjoin College Head. REJECTED AN AGREEMENT

FRATERNITY MEN REFUSE TO SIGN DENUNCIATION—ADA COLLEGE BOARD MAY TAKE ACTION.

Ada, O., March 16.—Excitement reached high mark yesterday during the class registrations at Ohio Northern University, when the president, Dr. A. E. Smith, refused to admit two students on account of their being members of fraternities.

President Smith announced in chapel some weeks ago that with the beginning of the term no fraternity men at all would be permitted to remain in the school, as stated in these dispatches at the time. Dr. Smith had been argued with by friends regarding the matter but his decision demonstrated that he intends to remain firm in his resolve to rid the Ada university of all fraternities.

When the registrations were made this morning President Smith presented each applicant with an agreement form, which the student was requested to sign before he was permitted to take his place in the classes. The contract was to the effect that the signer should have absolutely no allegiance to any fraternity during his career in the university. The two men who refused to sign the agreement were denied the right to continue with their classes during this term. The fraternities, however, claim that it is against the state law for a university president to inaugurate such a policy, and that President Smith has no legal right to taboo a fraternity man.

They are preparing injunction papers to restrain the university head from carrying out his new-born policy against fraternities.

President Smith characterizes the fraternities as being organizations conceived in iniquity, breeders of sin and dissipation and composed of a bunch of snobs. The board of trustees will soon meet to review his administration. It is said that a majority of the board are fraternity men themselves, and that they do not agree altogether with his unusually drastic policy.

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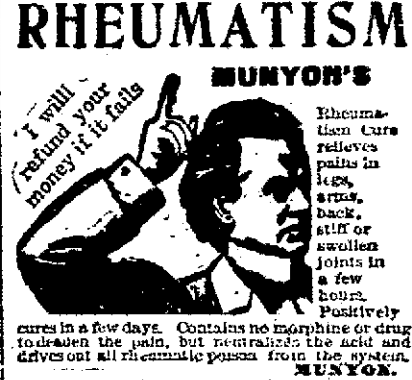
## REFORMATION That Was Effected in the Case

OF WOMAN WHO HAD BEEN GIVEN WORKHOUSE SENTENCE—BECOMES A GOOD WIFE AND MOTHER.

A telephone message received from Darke county by Judge Armstrong this morning was from a happy wife who wanted to know if she might not regain possession of her two young sons, whom at one time the judge had found it necessary to take from her and place in the Allen county home.

At that time the mother was following the downward path at a rapid rate. A shooting affray led to her arrest and she was duly sentenced. Judge Armstrong took sufficient interest in her to try the effect of a suspended sentence, and while she was in jail, Mrs. Hinders, whose kind heart is ever open to the sorrows of the unfortunate ones confided to her care, hurried the woman and found she too had a heart that could be touched by human, sisterly sympathy.

While the woman was in jail she had a suitor and finally when the judge gave his consent a marriage was duly solemnized. The man in the case was sober, honest, industrious.



**RHEUMATISM**

He knew the woman's past but believed she would do right under favorable circumstances. The woman, our readers may recall from the above narration was known here as Ida Cox. Her present name need not be given. Suffice it to say the telephone message to Judge Armstrong told of her conversion, her uniting with the church, of the comfortable new home the husband had provided, and of her great anxiety to have her boys with her.

None were more rejoiced over the news of the woman's well doing than Judge Armstrong, while Mrs. Hinders will be equally as happy to know that her sympathy and confidence have met the rich returns of having effectually changed one woman's life from wrong to right.

That there is always some good in every man or woman is an accepted fact. The person who knows how to bring the good to the surface is the one that is needed to do missionary work among those whose surroundings, and not always natural inclination have driven to do wrong.

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## ANOTHER SUIT

Against Clover Leaf Asked By a Delphos Man.

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The sum of \$1,999 now seems to be the popular figure to ask in any suit for damages, filed in the common pleas court at Lima. This amount is placed in the petition to prevent the appeal to a higher court, as any amount over \$2,000 can be carried up.

Wednesday there was filed with the county clerk a petition for the above named sum by Joseph G. Daves, a Delphos man, against the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, commonly called the Clover Leaf, the suit growing out of injuries received by the plaintiff about a year ago.

Plaintiff claims that he was working for the defendant company, in the capacity of head brakeman, and that he and the others of the train upon which he was employed were making up a train at Van Buren, Ind., and that through the carelessness of the defendant company he was in some manner thrown under the cars, or between them in such a manner that he was terribly injured. Among the injuries received, was the loss of a thumb, the breaking of his collar bone, mashing of one of his hips and a general bruising, mashing and injuring of his body and head, not excluding the eyes. All of which have caused him permanent injury and incapacitated him, for manual labor and deprived him of the ability to earn reasonable wages. The petition is an exhaustive one and gives all the details of the case, but summed up it means the same as the above.

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## CHEAPER Text Books and Uniformity Sought By Neely

Who Introduced Bill in Legislature to Accomplish These Results—Measure Has Many Supporters Throughout the State.

The farmers of Ohio, who have been passing resolutions at their institutes calling upon the legislature to enact a law providing for uniform text books to be published by the state, will be deeply interested in the rate of the bill embodying these provisions introduced in the house by Representative Neely, of this county. Many other citizens are equally strong advocates of the measure, but the farmers are the only ones who have acted upon the proposition in public assemblies.

The Neely bill has a two-fold object, the cheapening of text books, and uniformity. Authority is vested in a commission of nine members comprising the governor, as chairman, the state school commissioner, as secretary, president of the Ohio State University, deans of the Ohio State normal schools at Athens and Oxford, two village or city superintendents. The last four members are to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, and not more than two of the four shall be members of the same political party. The term of office, should the measure become law, will be four years, beginning the third Monday in April, 1906. The members serve without compensation, except the superintendents, who will receive \$5 per day for time actually devoted to the work. The commission is empowered to deal with authors of school text books, and should the case require it, they are to have the books published themselves. The highest prices of the books are fixed as follows: Spelling book, 10 cents; first reader, 10 cents; second reader, 17 cents; third reader, 23 cents; fourth reader, 30 cents; fifth reader, 40 cents; mental arithmetic, 20 cents; intermediate arithmetic, 25 cents; complete arithmetic, 36 cents; elementary geography, 50 cents; complete geography, 75 cents; elementary grammar, 20 cents; complete grammar, 25 cents; elementary physiology, 30 cents; elementary history of the United States, 60 cents; elements of natural philosophy, 50 cents; civil government, 40 cents; elementary algebra, 50 cents; physical geography, 50 cents; writing books, 5 cents.

It is made an offense for any member of the commission to be with any book house, the fine being fixed at not less than \$100 or more than \$500, or six months in jail, or both. Any person found guilty of selling books at a price greater than those stipulated by the bill will be prosecuted, the penalty for such violation of the act being placed at not less than \$25 or more than \$100, or ninety days in jail, or both.

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## GENERAL

**Appropriation Bill Passes the House**

**CARRYING WITH IT THE \$62,000 FOR THE INITIAL WORK OF THE NEW CRIMINAL STATE HOSPITAL FOR THIS CITY.**

The general appropriation bill, which carries with it the \$62,500 provided for the new criminal state hospital to be located in this city, this amount to cover the initial work, has passed the house and today was taken up by the Senate and referred to a committee. This committee will report the bill back the first of next week.

## SCHEDULE

**Ready for the Interstate Base Ball League**

**AND WILL BE UP FOR ADOPTION AT A MEETING TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY NEXT MONDAY.**

**LEMA'S CHANCES OF BREAKING INTO PROFESSIONAL RAIL ARE NOT AT ALL BRIGHT--UNABLE TO SECURE GROUNDS.**

Lima has but one more day in which to make good. Manager Con Struthers, who expressed his willingness to place Lima in the professional base ball class, will locate the team in Anderson, Indiana, should Lima fail to come to the scratch, and he left for the Hoosier city yesterday to look over the grounds.

The schedule for the league has been completed and will be acted upon at a meeting called for this city next Monday.

## COURT NEWS

**Deeds Recorded.**

John W Beery and wife to Laura Evans, 13 acres in Monroe township, \$1500

F C and Ella Smith to Jonathan Wonnell, lot 3281, Morris addition to Lima, \$2,900

S A Earnst guardian of Noble and Euphemia Earnst minors, to Jimmetta F Earnst, lot 154 in Cairo, \$200

Frances L Gordon to Thomas H Jones, lot 333 in McDonel's addition to Lima, \$5000

Hadassa E McElroy to C E Craig lot 2786 in Ashton's sub-division, \$1311 25

**TOWNSEND'S SATURDAY SPECIAL.**

5 lbs Granulated Sugar for 27c. With every 50c purchase, making a total purchase of 77c

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**TERRY'S DREAM.**

"I have never felt stronger, never been as fast as I am today. On Wednesday I will be fit to lick a better man than Nelson, and he is certain to take a snore and be counted out. I will fight so fast he'll have no chance. My speed will take him off his feet, and my punch do the rest."—Terry McGovern's dream of Tuesday night.

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